GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN SCHOOL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allow foreign investment in the field of school education;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have taken the view of experts in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d) : The Government has not taken any policy decision inthis- respect. A limited number of specific proposals received earlier in this respect have been considered on a case- to-case basis. Between 1983 to 2000, ten proposals were received by the Government.

Out of the above ten proposals, the Government has accorded approval with certain conditions in respect of
(i) Mahindra United World College of India, Pune,
(ii) Canadian School, Bangalore,
(iii) Maharishi Heaven on Earth Devp. Corpn. Ltd, New Delhi
(iv) Indo-Canadian Academy, Calcutta and
(v) Varkey International Public School, Lonavala (Maharashtra). Before taking any general policy decision in this respect, Government would obtain the views of all concerned, including the state governments and educational experts.